AND THAT'S THE KIND CAPT. MILES O'REILLY'S AFTER.

Public Games in Brooklyn Where Married Women and High-School Girls Are Said to Get Into Bad Company-Tickets for Them Sold in Street Cars.

Police Captain Miles O'Reilly, who says he is going to raid shady euchre games n Brooklyn, received many letters of praise

One man wrote to say that his wife had been in the habit of attending a game where the women were introduced to young men, and that it was simply a trysting place for unfaithful spouses. Another man wrote from Pennsylvania inclosing in his letter a Kentucky Judge's charge to a grand jury on the euchre subject. Still another wrote to say that his daughter had been led away from home by a woman who had been giving professional euchre parties. At the police station in Ralph avenue

the captain had many visitors who called for the purpose of talking over the euchre subject. To all of his callers Capt. O'Reilly explained that he was not opposed to progressive euchre parties for charitable or social purposes, but he was after certain Brooklyn women who practically ran gambling games under the guise of euchre parties. If they attempt to pull off such mes in his precinct, he says, he will nab them just the same as if they had opened up with a sweat board or a roulette wheel. Among those who called at the police station yesterday was Mrs. Susie Bruce of 838 Monroe street. She explained to the captain that she was in the habit of having a cuchre game at her home once or twice a week and that she charged 50 cents admission. She had a notice printed in a local paper which announced that she would give a progressive suchre at her home next Saturday night, the first prize being a handsome parlor clock. The notice also said that her Thursday afternoon euchre parties would be continued as usual. She wanted to know from the captain whether he intended to interfere with her

The captain asked her what she did with the proceeds of these parties, and she explained that she was a cripple and that she "Well," said the captain, "that is an act of charity, and I guess you won't be inter-

Mrs. Knife, who had advertised a euchre party for last Saturday at Decorior Hall on Gates avenue, Brooklyn, was under the care of her physician yesterday. A young woman answered the doorbell at her home, 100 Woodbine street.

"All this O'Reilly euchre talk has simply made her sick," said the young woman to a SUN reporter. "She is now too ill to be to a 50N reporter. "She is now too ill to be seen. It is true that she had advertised her euchre party for Saturday, but the reason it did not take place was because she was ill. When she gets out she will go right on holding her euchre parties at Decorior Hall."

Mrs. G. M. Hill of 88 Eldert street, who has been giving euchres weekly at Harr's

has been giving euchres weekly at Hart's Hall in Gates avenue, said that she always found some work of charity in which the euchre party proceeds could do good. The last euchre she held, she said, brought money to aid a poor family in the neighborhood. Her euchres, she added, were always honest. Amy Carlisle of 1263 Broadway

Mrs. Amy Carlisle of 1263 Broadway, whose husband is said to be a teacher of dancing, declared that she would continue her euchres at Decorior Hall every week.

Capt. O'Beilly said that Mrs. Carlisle conducted three euchre parties a week outside of his precinct, besides the one in it. She usually charged 50 cents, but last week a dollar had been charged. So far as her euchres were concerned, the captain said, he knew nothing personally about them, because he had not been in the precinct long enought to investigate everything.

verything. At Hart's Hall, in Gates avenue near Broadway, euchres have been advertised for every afternoon and evening this week,

and in each instance a different person is advertising them. This is just around the corner from the police station. Capt. O'Reilly said he would send detectives to investigate each one of the parties.

In many instances, Capt. O'Reilly said, certain women advertised euchre parties for charity and collected prizes from business men along Broadway, only to pocket the proceeds. These games would be stopped, as would others which were run by women in Greene avenue and Van Buren street who were in the habit of meeting men in the back rooms of Broadway saloons.

saloons.

"I'm simply going to shovel out the dirt," said the captain. "So far I haven't mentioned the names of the people I am after, and I hope none of the respectable folks will think they have been classed with the particular kind that I intend to arrest of course I believe church euchres and other parties given for charitable purposes are all to the good, and often I myself have purchased tickets for them. Home euchre parties are also beneficial—they keep the young folks indoors and out of mischief.

When I do begin the fur will fly. All

keep the young folks indoors and out of mischief.

When I do begin the fur will fly. All I want is evidence of a fake game or one which a fraud is running.

Officer Frank Folk of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was in Capt. O'Reilly's precinct yesterday. He, too, is looking for certain women who have been carrying on nefarious practices under the guise of progressive euchre.

I have heard of many cases wherein women have been the means of bringing trouble into families by running progressive euchre games, said Agent Folk. They travel on the Gates avenue cars and also on the Putnam avenue lines, both of which run through Capt. O'Reilly's precinct.

In the cars they meet achead girls and

EUCHRE A CLOAK FOR VICE, were denounced as gambling last night by the Rev. D. Stuart Hamilton, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, much to the surprise of the women of his congregation.

gation.

"Charity euchres," he said, "are productive of envy and malice, and often those participating accuse each other of unfairness. How many persons would attend a charity euchre if there were not prizes offered as an inducement to play? People nowadays do not play for the mere pleasure of playing, but for the excitement of contesting for prizes, and many become greatly worked up and chagrined if they are not successful."

The game has become very popular and some Paterson women attend as many as four and five euchre parties a week.

AGAINST ANY MORTGAGE TAX But the Real Estate Association Will Co. sent to a Very Little One.

The new Real Estate Association of New York met yesterday in the rooms of the Knickerbocker Trust Company to receive the first report of its committee on legislation. The committee objected to the Governor's Mortgage Tax bill, now before the Legislature, on the ground that it imposes double tax on borrowers, that the machinery provided for its enforcement is unworkable, and that the bill is probably unconstitutional. The committee also hinted that a public mortgage and mortgagee list would be made use of by "all

gagee list would be made use of by "all sorts of persons who like to pry into other people's business."

The committee objects to the principle of a mortgage tax, but suggests that, to put a stop to the continually recurring agitation of the mortgage tax question, which injures the real estate business every spring, it might be expedient to assent to a small recording tax. The Stranahan bill of last year is commended as a model. The tax should not exceed four mills on the dollar, the committee says. According to the report:

report:

That tax, too, will, of course, come out of the borrower, but it will, to some extent, if not wholly, be offset by the greater facility in borrowing which will result from his being able to furnish a tax-exempt investment to the mortgagee. The revenue from a recording tax would not be as great as from the bill now under consideration, but it would be very large and would furnish all that the State ought to collect from mortgaged real estate owners in addition to what they are now paying. The weight of the burden of a four mills annual tax may best be appreciated by regarding what it equals in the shape of an income tax. As such it would amount to a 10 per cent income tax on mortgages. The income tax of England in times of peace was one-quarter of this, or 2½ per cent, (six pence in the pound), though as a result of the great expenditure of the recent war it was increased to fifteen pence in the pound, or 5½ per cent.

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The report was unanimously adopted. It was signed by Clarence H. Kelsey, Edgar J. Levey, W. H. Chesebrough, David B. Ogden and Henry Morgenthau.

The reading of the report of the committee on legislation was preceded by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The essociation, in addition to other objects, will aim to "secure an equitable and uniform system of taxation and to collect and diffuse accurate and reliable information relating to real estate." Any resident or property owner may become a member by the payment of \$5 annual dues. Permanent officers have not yet been elected. Charles T. Barney presided at yesterday's meeting.

GRAND JURY STORY TRUE-GOFF. Becorder Tells How He Found Out Differences in Ballets.

Recorder Goff made an exception vester day to his usual custom and confirmed the reports to the effect that ballots of different thicknesses of paper were used in drawing the May Grand Jury for 1901. He issued this statement:

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In reply to the many requests made by representatives of the press for a statement from me concerning Mr. Philbin's account of an incident that took place in the drawing of a Grand Jury. I desire to say that it does not need corroboration, and this is particularly true in view of the statement appearing in to-day's papers attributed to Mr. Wede, former Commissioner of Jurors In that statement there is contained a particularized admission of the truth of the transaction itself as related by Mr. Philbin.

In order, however, that there shall be no misunderstanding, it is proper, in my opinion, that I hould state my knowledge of the affair. My best recollection is that some time during the month of April, 1001, I was presiding

My best recollection is that some time during the month of April, 1001, I was presiding at the drawing of a panel of Grand Jurors for the May term. Mr. Philbin was then District

Builder George W. Martin Bankrupt. George W. Martin of 512 West 151st street. formerly a plumber and builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$479.610 and assets unknown. He owns \$479,610 and assets unknown. He owns twenty-one lots at Holbrook, L. I Of his liabilities, is \$410,500 secured by bond and mortgages, among those having the mortgages being Edith McVicker, \$138,000 on 512 West 151st street; Frederick A. Snow, \$82,000 on 241 and 242 West Forty-ninth street, and the United States Life Insurance Company, \$72,500 on 126 West 127th street.

Receiver for lak Company

Adolphus M. Ake of Newark, N. J. was appointed receiver of the Safety liottle and Ink Company by Vice-Chancellor Pitand Ink Company by Vice-Cantesior Par-ney in Jersey City Chancery Chambers yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$50,000. The application was made by Lawyer Frank McDermott on behalf of August Belmont and Charles E. Flint of Man-hattan, stockholders, who allege that the company owes to them \$620 horrowed money and \$71,000 on two notes. Mr. McDermott and \$71,000 on two notes.



CROSS'S SMILE HAS COME OFF.

DEFENCE TO ATTACK WAY WIT. NESSES HAVE BEEN TREATED.

nspector's Counsel to Argue That Cros Did Right in Not Driving Women Into Other Sections of the City-Jake Wolf Absent-Woman Witness Missing

A monotonous succession of women who had been inmates of houses in the Firs inspection district appeared as witnesse in the trial of Inspector Cross at Police Headquarters yesterday. They told the same stories of the conditions in Eldridge, Stanton and Rivington streets which have been repeated over and over again since the Red Light district first had daylight

Some of the women told their shame with astonishing frankess-not boldly or brazenly, but in tone and manner showing that they felt the humiliation of their position and that they knew that Inspecto Cross and those who sat about him were taking down data about them which would make it practically impossible for them ever again to follow their calling without police prosecution.

May Morris, one of them, voiced the senti-

ment of all when her ordeal was over She had been told that she was no longer needed as a witness and could go where she pleased. One of the hangers on about the court room said to her: "Going home now?"

"Home?" said the woman, with a hard laugh. "Not for mine. They won't never get their claws on me in New York. Not if May knows New York." From the line which Lawyer Elkus of

Cross's counsel took in examining the witnesses, those who have been attending the trial have been able to foretell pretty accurately what his defence is to be. is making every effort to show upon the record that the District Attorney has taken unjustifiable means of securing witnesse and of influencing their testimony.

He has brought out by the replies o every woman witness that she has been sent out of Manhattan, sometimes to Mount Kisco and sometimes to Brooklyn and that tion, that county detectives have always

tion, that county detectives have always been with her when she has left the boarding place; that she has been liberally fed and entertained, and that sometimes has been taken to the theatre.

Mr. Elkus has made it clear that he intends to argue that this course has resulted in the intimidation of witnesses and has tended to prejudice their testimony. He will also contend that they were held as witnesses illegally and under the belief, in some cases, that they were under arrest.

Mr. Elkus has also made an effort to trace the movements of the women after Capt. Titus cleaned up the Red Light district; he has shown that they almost invariably moved into apartments and furnished room houses, which they describe with pride as "respectable," and from which they go forth nightly to follow their trade on the streets and in the Tenderloin concert halls. He will argue that Cross was acting on broad and humanitarian motives when he hesitated to raid the houses and force these women into homes which were decent and unitainted.

Up until yesterday Jake Wolf had been Up until yesterday Jake Wolf had been conspicuous in the halis at Police Headquarters seeking opportunities to have a chat with the women who were to be called as witnesses. The testimony of the witnesses with whom he succeeded in having conversation was almost invariably unsatisfactory to the prosecution. A good deal of publicity had been given to Wolf's activity. Yesterday he was not visible. Most of the witnesses told their stories clearly and without sulking or losing their memories.

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Among yesterday's witnesses were two McCullagh men, Bracht and Connoly, who told of investigations of poolrooms and disorderly houses they had made in the First inspection district.

It was commented upon by the attendants at the trial yesterday that the broad and emila with which characterized the face.

genial smile which characterized the face of Inspector Cross at the beginning of his trial is wearing out. He smiled less fre-quently and he looked careworn and worquently and he looked careworn and worried. Nevertheless, both he and his attorneys privately expressed great confidence in their ability to "beat the case."

A "personal" printed in a newspaper yesterday caused some amusement in the court room when it was circulated among the lawyers. It had been shown in the course of the testimony that Fred Miller, who was one of the prosecution's witnesses and lost his memory immediately after a talk with Jake Wolf, had something to do with the management of a certain house in Stanton street. This house was in general charge of a woman named "Madge." Miller is a barber, but has not worked at his trade for ten years and has not at present any means. These facts were taken into consideration in interpreting the advertisement which fol-

The trial will go on on Thursday morning.
The secret service bureau of the District Attorney's office has lost a woman witness in the Cross case. She is said to be in New Jersey. There are hopes that she will be induced to return.
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County Detective Maher, who is the head of the bureau, said yesterday that what he was in Bayonne for on Sunday was to recover some stolen lace.

When some one related this explanation to District Attorney Jerome he smiled and said: "One ghost story is as good as another." Mr. Morgan said the detectives were not in Jersey after a Cross witness.

COPS CALL ON SHANG DRAPER

Police Inspector McClusicy sent a number of his detectives to the Tenderlain yesterday afternoon to shut up pooirooms that might of the Bennings meeting. They found several that were so inclined and told them not to admit any lettors

The detactives who went to Shang Draper's, at 6 West Twenty eighth street, weren't stale to get in, although 200 ordinary citizens had get in. The detectives then get around to the back door of the house and hammered timer until timy attracted attention

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to patrol duty and Burns began an action to be reinstated. He lost in the lower courts, but carried the case to the Appellate

Division in Brooklyn. While the matter was in abevance, the Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the case of Detective Edward D. Sugden, who also was suing to be reinstated. Court of Appeals decided in Sugden's favor. The Appellate Division rendered a decision on March 13 in the case of Burns as follows

The People of the State of New York ex rel. Edward J. Burns. relator-appellant, vs. John N. Partridge, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, &c. respondent—Order reversed, with \$10 costs and disbursements on the authority of matter of Sugden manu script opinion of the Court of Appeals, March 8, 1903), Goodrich, P. J. Bartlett, Woodward, Hirschberg and Jenks, JJ., concur.

Burns was one of sixty-eight men who were on duty as Central Office detectives on April 1, 1901, and who were sworn in as detective sergeants by Police Commis sioner Murphy on Jan. 1, 1902. Burns was selected to bring the action which was to test Commissioner Partridge's power to

remand them to patrol duty.

Burns's counsel contends that the other sixty-seven must, under the Sugden decision, be reinstated with full pay as detective sergeants from the time they were remanded to patrol duty. POOL ROOM RAID BY BURNS.

Snedeker Brothers, Caught in Paro Club Raid, Arrested Again. An alleged poolroom on the fourth floor

of the old Benedict Building at 171 Broadway, which is said to be conducted by the same men who ran the Parole Club at 20 Dey street, was raided yesterday after-noon by Capt. Burns of the Church street station. There were about seventy-five men in

the place at the time, but only six were arrested, among them being Henry, Leo and Sam Snedeker, who were arrested in the Parole Club raid. The other prisoners

Sam Snedeker, who were arrested in the Parole Club raid. The other prisoners described themselves as George Murray, Alexander Birdsell and John F. Morris.

When Capt. Burns was promoted to the captaincy about two weeks ago and assigned to the Church street station, he was informed that the old Parole Club was running a poolroom in its new quarters and that Ridge Levine was very much in evidence there. The captain had no difficulty in getting two of his plain-clothes men into the rooms and they obtained the evidence.

They got a warrant late yesterday afternoon from Magistrate Pool in the Tombs police court. The detectives, singly and in pairs, took the elevator to the fifth floor, where they met Capt. Burns, and when the signal was given they ran down to the fourth floor and an axe wielded by the captain quickly forced in the door.

The description of the fourth race—the Bennings Handicap—was being given at the time and the detectives jumped into the room just as it was announced that Himself had won.

Capt. Burns stripped the two rooms of all furniture. He also seized a telephone, a quantity of racing sheets and a blackboard.

The police took \$1,340 from the Snedeker brothers, who were released on bail.

GREENE GOES TO ALBANY To Oppose Three-Plateon Amendmen

to Police Bill. Police Commissioner Greene will go to Albany this morning. He is to appear before the Cities Committee and will vigor-ously oppose the amendment suggested by Senator Grady, who wants a clause calling for a restoration of the three-platoon sys-tem tacked on to the pending Police hill. It is also rumored that Gen. Greene will have several other interesting things to say to the committee.

Inspector Murphy Makes a Raid. Inspector Murphy and his staff, assisted raid on an alleged poolroom at 338 East raid on an alleged poolroom at 338 East avenue, Wallabout Market, yesterday aftermoon and arrested Simon Cohen, 36 years old, of 94 Clinton avenue; Harry Hughes, 20 years old, of 696 Degraw street, and Patrick White, 26 years old, of 88 Waverly avenue. The prisoners will be arraigned in the Myrtle avenue police court to-day on a charge of running a progress.

PLANS A NEW COURT HOUSE.

Bar Association Bill for a Commission to Build One if the City Doesn't Soon.

The committee recently appointed by the chairman, to secure, in conjunction with the Supreme Court Justices and the city authorities, the enactment of a measure permitting the administration to issue bonds for erecting a new Court House, has drafted a bill to be sent to Albany and yesterday made its provisions known. The committee says that the inadequacy brought about a condition of affairs as patent as it is scandalous and which inter-

patent as it is scandalous and which interferes with the orderly and dignified administration of justice." It also says that the sanitary condition of the present building is a source of danger to all who are compelled to enter it.

The bill provides that unless the Board of Estimate by next June 1 shall have taken action toward building a new Court House, the Mayor shall appoint a special commission of five members, whose duty it shall be to select, "with all convenient speed," a site south of Franklin street for a new Supreme Court building. The commission may designate a part of the City Hall Park for the building, providing the old brownstone building, and the engine house in the park are removed and "the present County Court House shall either be removed or shall be remodelled or enlarged and used as a portion of the building to be erected under the provisions of this act."

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mission to appraise and condemn a site for a new building. The commission is also empowered to employ architects and engineers to prepare plans and will have jurisdiction over the letting of contracts for the building.

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ASA BIRD GARDINER TAKES A HACK AT THE POOL.

Invites Sufferers by "Losses Incurred" te See Him-Mr. Keene's Firm Issues a Public Call for Proxies—Says It Can't Get Full Stockholders' List Following a meeting of the directors of

the Southern Pacific company yesterday official announcement was made that the transfer books of the company will close on April 3, for the purposes of the annual meeting of the stockholders on April 8. Wall Street has taken a great interest in the date, governing, as it does, the period of time that the two parties contesting for the control of the company will have for gathering proxies. Heretofore the books of the company have usually closed about March 20. As it is, they will close two days after the date set for the hearing in Cincinnation of the proceedings brought by Talbot J. Taylor & Co., brokers of James R. Keene, manager of the Southern Pacific pool, to enjoin the Union Pacific interests from veting the \$90,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock that they hold.

Saturday's court ruling that the annual meeting must be held at Beechmont, Ky., was made at the request of the Union Pacific interests. For several years the annual meetings have been held in this

Ex-District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner appeared in the fight yesterday with an advertised request to members of the Keene pool "in which it is stated that losses have been incurred," to come to him with any complaints they may have about the man-

Talbot J. Taylor & Co. issued another circular, yesterday, bearing upon the contest for control. They say:

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Either there is a mistaken idea regarding the position taken by the minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific company, or a determined effort is being made to cloud the issue and distort the facts. The efforts of the minority stockholders are not directed toward forcing a dividend upon Southern Pacific stock, nor toward anything but the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific stock, nor toward anything but the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad will be run entirely in the interest of all the stockholders of the Southern Pacific company.

There is no doubt but that the operation of the Southern Pacific company independently of the Union Pacific would largely increase its earning capacity. It is desired that all railroads interchanging business with the Southern Pacific shall do so on equal terms and that there shall be no favored railroad. With this in view the minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific company are asking the support of their fellow stockholders.

We have been endeavoring for at least ten days past, through frequent personal requests and written demands, to procure from the proper officers of the Southern Pacific company a complete list of its stockholders, and as yet have only been able to obtain from them a partial list with no addresses.

This unjust procedure on the part of those in control makes it necessary for us to publicly request these stockholders who desire to cooperate with us in this contest to send us their names and addresses and we will promptly mail them proxies to be used at the pext annual election, which will take place on the sth day of April next.

Talbot J. Taylor & Co.

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It was intimated that the Union Pacific it was intimated that the Union Pacific interests do not propose to enter into any controversy, but will reserve everything they have to say for the hearing on April 1. Southern Pacific stock fluctuated erratically yesterday, opening down 1/2 at 64, jumping up to 65 just before noon on sales of only a few hundred shares touching attractions. osing at 63%. Wall Street got a despatch from Sali

Wall Street got a despatch from Salt Lake City yesterday quoting Senator W. A. Clark, president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, as stating that published reports that a deal had been closed between the Oregon Short Line and his railroad, whereby the latter secured the trackage of the Short Line south of Salt Lake City, was incorrect. "While negotiations have been pending between the companies no contracts have been closed except as to adjustment of legal differences," the Senator was quoted as saying. Senator Clark was seen at his Wall Street office and asked about the despatch. He made this statement: wall Street office and assu-despatch. He made this stateme despatch. He made this stateme

vet closed. I did send a despatch to Salt Lake City about the matter. The people in the West are not empowered to make any statements, and so far as I am concerned. I do not propose to give out any information until the deal is completed."

The Senator would not say whether the deal contemplated the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad buying outright a portion of the trackage of the Short Line, or obtaining from the Harriman interests a half interest in the property.

\$20,000,000 Off Company. A certificate of incorporation in the name of the American Petroleum Com-pany has been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J. The capital stock is \$20,000,000, divided into \$10,000,000 of 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and \$10,000,000 of common stock. It was reported yesterday that the real promoters of the concern are Franklin R. Anson, an oil operator of this city, and a number of New York, Philadelphia and Montreal men. The corporation is said to have been organized for the purpose of consolidating under one management a large number of oil properties in Pennsylvania, Chio and West Virginia. The Standard (fill Company buys the product of the wells and the new corporation is to take over.

At the special meeting of the stockholders the North American Company, held at ewark yesterday, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$17,-000,000. The increase of \$5,000,000 is made to pay for the stock of the Laciede Gas Light Company and the Missouri Edison Company, and whatever amount is bessed will be offered to stockholders at pay. There were represented at the reseting \$5,000 shares out of \$20,000

James Stillman, provident of the National City Hank, has returned to this city from Paim Beach, where he has spent several mechs Daniel Lamont will seturn home from Europe on the steamship Oceanic. eatling from Laverpool to-morrow

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WOODBURY ASKS EAST SIDE AID. He Appeals to the People to Help Illim

Clean the Streets. Commissioner John McGaw Woodbury of the Street Cleaning Department appealed to the people of the East Side for aid in cleaning the streets of that district in a lecture at the Assembly Hall of the Educational Alliance last night.

Dr. Woodbury showed lantern views of a number of East Side streets. Before he could tell the name of the first one shown most of those in the audience called out "Hester street." After that he let them guess the names of the streets shown and in every instance the correct name was Dr. Woodbury showed a picture of a squad

Dr. Woodbury showed a picture of a squad of street sweepers and said:

"These are the men that sweep the streets. I am proud of them. They are my people and I am one of them. We live in an absolute democracy. Every one must bear his burden and do his part.

"I can't clean the streets unless the people themselyes are clean. We pick up by hand from 16 to 18 tons of rubbish that has been thrown into the streets in this district every

thrown into the streets in this district every day. You must bring about a reform.

"If you'll give me your help I'll clean and make clean. Without your help it is impossible."

STOCK BOOK MUST BE SHOWN. Test Case That Affects All Foreign Corpora

On the application of Robert M. Miles, Jr., a stockholder in the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, Limited, Supreme Court Justice Leventritt issued a peremptory mandamus yesterday directing the officers of the company to produce and deposit for inspection its stock and transfer books. The books are to be produced at the offices of the company's transfer agents,
Monroe & Monroe, 25 Broad street.

Judge William A. Keiner of the law
firm of Hatch, Keener & Clute said yesterday, in relation to the decision:

terday, in relation to the decision:

It is on a test case and is the first which has been handed down which compels foreign corporations which merely maintain a transfer agent in this State to keep a complete stock ledger within this jurisdiction. Mr. Miles demanded a list of stockholders and was informed that he could examine such list at the office of the company in Montreal. Justice Leventritt ordered that where a foreign corporation has a transfer agent in the city of New York this fact is sufficient to compel it to exhibit its stock book here. An appeal will be taken to the Appellate Division.

THEODORE PRICE TO SUE? Story of an Account Closed Out Agains

His Wish in the Cotton Speculation. It was reported yesterday that Theodore Price, who has been recognized as the bear leader in the recent cotton activity, is considering the wisdom of bringing a suit against one of the leading Cotton Exchange against one of the leading Cotton Exchange houses on account of an alleged loss due to the closing out of Mr. Price's account by the firm. The report had it that the firm did much of Mr. Price's business and that at a time when his trades aggregated \$800,000 they had closed him out against his wishes, making him a heavy loser. When the report was brought to the attention of Mr. Price, yesterday, he refused to discuss it in any way.

it in any way.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," was his persistent answer to all inquiries.

At the office of the firm connected by report with Mr. Price's possible suit a marrhage said. report with Mr. Price's possible suit a member said:
"I don't see that we can say anything about the legal intentions of Mr. Price. We haven't any knowledge of his intentions, but we presume he knows whom he is going

Deputy Sheriff Govan has received an attachment against the Playa de Oro for \$49,685 and interest for several years, for \$49,685 and interest for several years, making the total nearly \$70,000. The Sheriff levied on the books and papers of the company at its temporary office, 80 White street. The attachment was granted on the ground that it is a Kentucky corporation. Mr. Otis alleges that the company owes the money for the proceeds of 2,000 shares of stock which he let the company have on Nov. 8, 1895, which proceeds were to be repaid to him in case the company's property was subsequently

Deputy Sheriff Cronin has received an attachment for \$39,390 against the Bank of Mansfield, Ohio, in favor of Otto Kelsey, as receiver of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of this city, growing out of the old charge that the bank used a deposit which belonged to the company in posit which belonged to the company in payment of an individual debt of Daniel Myers, president of the company, and others to the bank in April, 1901. W. M. Hahn was then president of the bank.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—the operating company of the Bell Telephone system—denied yesterday a Wali Street report that the company was arranging to buy the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The expectation now is that when the new Stock Exchange building is opened for business the Broad street curb market will move back to its old stamping ground in front of the Mills Building at 15 Broad street, diagonally across frott the Exchange. The curb market is noted for its perambulations. In the summer time when the sun is hot it follows the shade and moves all over Broad street.

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See DOW, JONES & CO.'S News Bulletin and Ticker service to-day and THE WALL STREET JOURNAL this afternoon and to-morrow morning for important. facts bearing on the electric light and power question in New York City. These facts will keenly interest the public as well as the stockholders of

Consolidated Gas. Investors Read The

Wall Street Journal. Southern Pacific Pool!

Request is hereby made that participants in the Southern Pacific Railway Pool, in which it is stated that losses have been incurred, will communicate to the undersigned such information as they may have relative to the management thereof in order that proper investigation and action may be had in the interest of partici-

pants. ASA BIRD GARDINER. Counsellor at Law. 185 Broadway, NEW YORK CITY.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWING COMPANT
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That, pursuant
to the terms of the mortgage dated April 1, 1693,
made by the above named Company to the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York, as Trustee,
the following bonds secured by asid mortgage
were this day drawn by lot by the Trustee for the
Sinking Fund:
Nos. 43, 100, 218, 270, 294, 817, 403, 421, 462, 521,
557, 614, 671, 730, 769, 929, 975, 1058, 1144, for \$1,009
each.

Sor, 514, 517, 759, 769, 227, 818, 1530, for \$500 cach.

Nos. 1428, 1441, 1468, 1483, 1480, for \$500 cach.

The bonds so drawn will be paid by the Trustee at par with a premium of ten per cent. (10 %) added, upon their surrender to it with October, 1803, and later coupons attached, on or after April 1, 1903, on which date interest on said bonds will cease.

MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By AMOS F. FRENCH, Vice-President.

DATED MARCH 17, 1903. WABASH "B" BONDS LOST. Lost \$10,000 Wabash "B" Bonds. The numbers are as follows: 23003, 10008, 10000, 10010, 5075, 2886, 288, 289, 2819. Nine of the bonds are registered in the name of Railway Share & Trust Co. and one in the name of Ladenburg. Thalmann & Co., and endorsed in blank. If found please inform

BOISSEUAIN & CO.

15 WALL STREET. FOR SALE—CHARTER AND RIGHTS OF WAY for an electric railway from Jamestown Island, via Williamsburg and Yorktown to Old Point Comfort. Virginia. This line will reach more points of historic interest to Americans than any other line in the United States. This proposition offers an opportunity for the builders to realize handsome profits and win a national reputation. O. D. JACKSON COMPANY, Norfolk, Virginia.

"IMPORTANT RILES
FOR SUCCESSFUL SPECULATION"
in Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, etc., by a successful operator sent postpaid upon receipt of m cents in stamps or coin. Address GEO. H. MURRAY, JR., 65 Broedway, New York.

PROPOSALS. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Room No. 207, New York, March 16, 1903.

Bids for proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon on TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as paracticable. Hank forms of said approved contract and the specificatious thereof and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see CITY RECORD, published at No. 2 City Han.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

OFFICE WASHINGTON AGUEDUCT. 2728 Pa.
Ave., Washington, D. C., March 19, 1903.—Sealed proposals for 880,000 cu. yds. Excavation, 111,200 cu. yds. Coherete Masoury, furnishing and placing 1,00 tons Cast Iron Pipe and Specials, 2,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 48,800 cu. yds. Pilter Gravel, 91,000 lin. feet Sand, 91

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